

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Grain Belt)
Express Clean Line LLC for a Certificate of Convenience)
And Necessity Authorizing it to Construct, Own, Operate,)
Control, Manage and Maintain a High Voltage, Direct) **File No. EA-2016-0358**
Current Transmission Line and an Associated Converter)
Station Providing an Interconnection on the Maywood)
Montgomery 345kV Transmission Line)

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

COMES NOW William Hampton Williams II, Assistant Staff Counsel, and hereby submits to the Missouri Public Service Commission the following *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel*:

1. Effective today, February 6, 2017, I have resigned my position in the Commission's Staff Counsel's Office. At this time, I am listed as counsel in the above-captioned matter. I am filing this Notice in each case in which I was listed as counsel, because I will no longer be part of the Commission's Staff Counsel's Office.

2. The Commission's Staff will continue to be represented by Staff Counsel assigned to the case.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully submit this *Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel* for the Commission's information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Hampton Williams

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record on this 7th day of February, 2017.

/s/ Hampton Williams